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THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE
RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN
FOR THE YEAR 1972.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS OF
THE RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1972.

The mid-year population of the Area was estimated by the Registrar General as 14,710 compared with 14,500 last year.

There were 197 live births and a total of 178 deaths giving a natural increase of 19. There was, therefore, a movement into the Area of 191 persons.

The statistics remain satisfactory with no maternal mortality. There was 1 female death attributed to the late effects of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Ischaemic heart disease, Cerebrovascular disease and Cancer are still the main causes of death which accords with the national aspect of mortality. Forty-one cases of measles were notified during the year compared with 3 last year.

Smallpox vaccination is no longer recommended as a routine procedure in early childhood hence the considerable drop in vaccination numbers.

I would like to thank the Chairman and Council for their kind consideration during the year and express my appreciation of the work of the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, Mr. Watkins.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant,

John McD. Hanley

Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED (MID-YEAR) HOME POPULATION (REGISTRAR GENERAL) 14710

<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
All ages.....	91	87	178
Infants under 1 year of age			
Legitimate.....	-	2	2
Illegitimate.....	-	-	-
Infants under 4 weeks of age			
Legitimate.....	-	1	1
Illegitimate.....	-	-	-
Under 1 week of age			
Legitimate.....	-	1	1
Illegitimate.....	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	1	1
Malignant Growths(Cancers etc other than Lung.....	11	16	27
Cancer of Lung.....	8	2	10
<u>LIVE BIRTHS.</u>			
Number.....	106	91	197
Rate per 1,000 population			13.4
Illegitimate live births	6	4	10
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births			5%
<u>STILLBIRTHS.</u>			
Number.....			3
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths.....			15(12)
Total live and stillbirths			200
<u>INFANT DEATHS</u> (under 1 year)			2
<u>INFANT MORTALITY RATES</u>			
Total infant deaths per 1,000 live births			10(17)
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate livebirths			11
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate livebirths			-(21)
Neonatal Mortality Rate(deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total livebirths)			5(12)
Early neonatal Mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total livebirths)			5(10)
Perinatal Mortality rate(stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)			20(22)
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY</u> (including abortion)			NIL
<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u> Respiratory:Mortality rate per 1,000			0.07
<u>CANCER</u> Cancer of Lungs:Mortality rate per 1,000			0.68
Cancer all other forms:Mortality rate per 1,000			1.83
<u>CORRECTED DEATH RATE</u> per 1,000 population (actual 12.1)			11.5 (12.1)
<u>CORRECTED BIRTH RATE</u>			14.6 (14.8)
NATURAL INCREASE (excess of births over deaths during the year)			19

(number in parenthesis are national average)

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1972

IN THE RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN

CAUSES OF DEATH	SEX	TOTAL	UNDER 4 WEEKS	AGE IN YEARS											75 AND OVER
		ALL AGES	4 WEEKS	& UNDER 1 YEAR	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-75	75 AND OVER		
1. Enteritis & other Diarrhoral Diseases	F	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2. Late effects of Respiratory T.B.	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
3. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
4. " " Intestine	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	
5. " " Lung, Bronchus	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-	
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
6. " " Breast	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	
7. " " Uterus	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
8. " " Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
9. Other Malignant Neoplasms	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
10. Diabetes Millitus	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
11. Mental Disorders	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
12. Mutiple Sclerosis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
13. Other diseases of Nervous System	M	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14. Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
15. Hypertensive Disease	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	
	M	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	9	-	-	
16. Ischaemic Heart Disease	F	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	-	
17. Other forms of Heart Disease	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
	M	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	
18. Cerebrovascular Disease	F	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	5	12	-	-	
	F	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	5	12	-	-	
19. Other diseases of Circulatory System	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	
20. Pneumonia	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	
	F	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
21. Bronchitis & Emphysema	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	
22. Intestinal obstruction & Hernia	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
23. Other diseases of Digestive System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
24. Nephritis and Nephrosis	F	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25. Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
26. Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
27. Symptoms & Ill-Defined conditions	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
28. Motor Vehicle accidents	M	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
29. Oll other accidents	M	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
30. Suicide and Self-inflicted injuries	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	M	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	91	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	7	14	23	42	-	
	F	87	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	3	12	18	48	-	

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Shown below are figures for immunisation carried out by General Practitioners and Public Health Medical Officers during 1972 in the King's Lynn and Freebridge Lynn areas.

	<u>Primary Vaccination Total</u>			<u>Revaccination Total</u>		
	<u>Under 5</u>	<u>5 - 15</u>		<u>Under 5</u>	<u>5 - 15</u>	
Smallpox	23	23	46	0	30	30

	<u>Primary courses</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Reinforcing doses</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Under 8</u>	<u>8 - 15</u>		<u>Under 8</u>	<u>8 - 15</u>	
Tetanus	781	102	883	358	238	596
Whooping Cough	645	9	654	137	24	161
Diphtheria	761	23	784	334	46	380
Polimyelitis	579	45	624	298	193	491

	<u>Number given the preliminary skin test</u>	<u>Number vaccinated</u>	<u>Number referred for Chest X-ray</u>
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B.C.G. Vaccination	479	443	-
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Measles Vaccination	<u>Under 8</u>	<u>8 - 15</u>	<u>Total</u>
	569	37	606

Females 13 - 14

Rubella Vaccination	268
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Child Health Clinics.

Castleacre	Womens Institute Hall	1st Tues. of each month
East Winch	Village Hall	3rd Wednesday of each month
Gayton	Jubilee Hall	3rd Tuesday of each month
Gt. Massingham	Village Hall	2nd Wednesday of each month
Grimston	Village Hall, Pott Row	2nd Friday of each month
Middleton	Oddfellows Hall	Last Wednesday of each month
North Wootton	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month
Pentney	Village Hall	1st Wednesday of each month
West Winch	Old School	Last Tuesday of each month

Hours of attendance 2 - 4 p.m.

A Medical Officer is in attendance at Great Massingham, West Winch and North Wootton (1st Wednesday) clinics.

WATER SUPPLIES

1.	<u>Shallow Well, Dentons Farm, West Bilney.</u>		
a.	Probable number of Coliform Bacilli per 100 ml.	=	0
b.	Probable number of B. Coli. Type per 100 ml.	=	0
2.	<u>River Cong. Congham Lodge, Congham.</u>		
a.	Probable number of Coliform Bacilli per 100 ml.	=	160
b.	Probable number of B. Coli. Type per 100 ml.	=	160
3.	<u>Mains Supply, Leicester House Farm.</u>		
a.	Probable number of Coliform Bacilli per 100 ml.	=	0
b.	Probable number of B. Coli. Type per 100 ml.	=	0
4.	<u>Shallow Well, Railway Crossing Cottage, East Walton.</u>		
a.	Probable number of Coliform Bacilli per 100 ml.	=	160
b.	Probable number of B. Coli Type per 100 ml.	=	0
5.	<u>Shallow Well, Dentons Farm, West Bilney.</u>		
a.	Probable number of Coliform Bacilli per 100 ml.	=	35
b.	Probable number of B. Coli Type per 100 ml.	=	5

TABLE 1

PIPE - Borne Water Supplies

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>SUPPLIED TO PROPERTIES No. of houses</u>	<u>Approx. Population.</u>
BAWSEY	50	200
CASTLE ACRE	291	905
CASTLE RISING	66	160
CONGHAM	87	266
FLITCHAM	91	280
GAYTON	346	966
GRIMSTON	496	1393
HARPLEY	116	310
HILLINGTON	82	254
LEZiate	194	547
GREAT MASSINGHAM	295	770
LITTLE MASSINGHAM	29	100
MIDDLETON	421	1150
PENTNEY	121	434
ROYDON	104	338
NORTH RUNCTON	186	564
SANRINGHAM	213	490
EAST WALTON	33	100
WEST ACRE	68	210
EAST WINCH	206	580
WEST WINCH	589	1900
NORTH WOOTTON	347	920
SOUTH WOOTTON	772	2199
	<u>5203</u>	<u>15036</u>

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SURVEYOR AND CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING 1972.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Report for the year ended 31st December, 1972.

INSPECTIONS

The number of inspections and visits made in conjunction with the various branches of Public Health work during the year are as follows:

<u>Nature of Inspections</u>	<u>No. of visits.</u>	<u>Total No. of visits.</u>
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.</u>		
Drainage Miscellaneous	176	
Keeping of Animals	20	
Dirty or Verminous premises	18	
Water supplies	7	
Water samples	2	
Sewage Effluent Samples	55	
Sewerage and Disposal Plants	281	
Refuse Collection and Disposal	120	
Building Regulations	1460	
Animal Boarding Establishment Act	1	2140
<u>FOOD</u>		
Hygiene Regulations	30	
Unsound Food	2	
Ice Cream Samples	9	
Slaughterhouses or Knackers Yard	108	
Meat Staining Regs. 1960	57	206
<u>PETROLEUM ACTS.</u>		
No. of Site Inspections	31	
Licences Issued	0	31
<u>HOUSING</u>		
Rent Acts	1	
Slum clearance or Closing Order	57	
Repairs	42	
Overcrowding or Poor living conditions	17	
Improvement Grants	431	
Council Estates	90	
Housing Financial Provisions Acts, 1958	8	
Qualification Certificates	33	679
<u>MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.</u>		
Site Inspections	28	
No. of dwellings inspected	8	36
<u>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</u>		
Investigations	7	
Collections of specimens	3	10
<u>DISEASES OF ANIMALS</u>		
Investigations	4	4
<u>DEPOT</u>	178	178
<u>PESTS ACT - RODENT CONTROL</u>		
Supervisory Inspections	15	15
<u>FACTORIES ACT</u>		
Factories visited	14	14
<u>OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT</u>	17	17
<u>STREET NAMING</u>	20	20

HOUSING

HOUSING ACT, 1957.

a.	Notices of Intention to make Closing / Demolition Orders ..	7
	Closing Orders and Demolition Orders rescinded	Nil
	Demolition Orders made	3
	Closing Orders made	Nil
	Undertaking not to relet	2

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS 1936 Section 47(4)

Grants for conversion of Pail Closets

b.	No. of grants received	1
	No. of grants given	3
	Total amount of grants	£79

HOUSING ACT 1969

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.

1.	Number of dwellings in respect of which a grant has been approved	40
2.	Number of dwellings owner occupied	25
3.	Number of dwellings occupied by a tenant	15
4.	Total of grants approved	£33,302
5.	Average grant per dwelling	£725
6.	Number of grants paid in 1972	43
7.	TOTAL amount of grants paid	£22,272

STANDARD GRANTS

1.	No. of grants in respect of which a grant has been approved.	16
2.	No. of dwellings owner occupied	6
3.	No. of dwellings occupied by tenant	10
4.	Total grant approved	£4417
5.	Number of grants paid in 1972	25

NUMBER OF AMENITIES PROVIDED

Bath	25
Washbasin	25
Sinks	20
Hot and Cold Water	24
Water Closets	24
Bathrooms	11
Water supplies	4
Septic tanks	15

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958

During the year 6 applications for loans under the above Act have been received, 2 of which were taken up.

COUNCIL HOUSING.

In 1972 4 dwellings were erected in Gayton, 4 in West Acre, 6 in Middleton and 16 at East Winch making a grant total of 30 new houses.

BUILDING REGULATIONS 1965

A total of 489 applications were approved under the Building Regulations, as compared with 450 in 1971.

Details regarding buildings approved are as follows:

BUILDING REGULATIONS 1965. Contd..

	<u>HOUSES</u>	<u>BUNGALOWS</u>
Castle Acre	4	1
Castle Rising	16	-
Gayton	3	2
Grimston	-	10
Leziate	1	-
Flitcham	2	-
Great Massingham	1	2
Middleton	-	8
Pentney	2	1
Roydon	2	2
North Runcton	3	2
East Winch	-	14
West Winch	13	23
North Wootton	4	4
South Wootton	21	20
	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 89

During the year 175 new dwellings were completed as against 142 for 1971 and there were 107 in course of erection at the end of 1972 as against 32 in 1971.

1972 figures for dwellings completed are summarised below:

	<u>Completed</u>		<u>Being Built</u>	
	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Bungalows</u>	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Bungalows</u>
Castleacre	1	-	1	-
Congham	-	4	-	-
Gayton	2	2	1	1
Grimston	-	34	-	5
Harpley	-	1	-	-
Leziate	-	1	1	2
Great Massingham	2	2	1	2
Middleton	-	7	1	6
Pentney	-	-	-	2
North Runcton	2	-	4	1
East Winch	-	-	6	1
West Winch	10	13	5	9
North Wootton	23	-	19	2
South Wootton	59	12	27	10
	<hr/> 99	<hr/> 76	<hr/> 66	<hr/> 41

SEPTIC TANK/CESSPOOL EMPTYING.

1477 were emptied as compared with 1701 for the previous year.

Details of the years work regarding septic tanks/cesspools emptied are as follows:-

	<u>Private Properties</u>		<u>Council Properties</u>	
	<u>No. of Cesspools</u>	<u>No. of Loads</u>	<u>No. of Cesspools</u>	<u>No. of Loads</u>
Free Servicing	957	1378	144	289
Emptied on chargeable basis.	198	374	178	390
	<hr/> 1155	<hr/> 1752	<hr/> 322	<hr/> 679

Revenue from those emptied on a chargeable basis amounted to £758.

PESTS ACT 1949

A brief summary of the work done is as follows:-

	<u>Premises Treated</u>	<u>Inspections, Visits and Surveys</u>
<u>FREE</u>		
Council Property (excluding Housing Sites)	100	293
Private and Council Houses	1131	1891
<u>CHARGEABLE</u>		
Business Premises	7	14
Farms	10	38
TOTAL	1148	1943

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

The total number of licences in force was 10; of these only 3 licences related to what may be termed large scale residential sites.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

5 Specimens were collected regarding one positive case of Salmonella Typhimurium.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE ACT, 1958

Details of carcasses inspected and condemnations required are tabulated below:-

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	94	-	-	-	296	-
Number inspected	94	-	-	-	296	-
All diseases except <u>Tuberculosis & Cysticercosis</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & Cysticercosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcase condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	296	-
Carcase submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950

4 cases = 2 Salmonella Typhirmurium and 2 Salmonella Dublin in calves were reported and investigated.

SLAUGHTER OF POULTRY

Registration of Premises.

1. East Winch Road, Gayton - L. Mack
2. Derby Field Farm, Leziate Drove - L. Mack
3. Abbey Road, Pentney - L. Mack.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1957.

The adminstation of this Order is delegated to the Council, but so far as is known there are no persons collecting swill in the District.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 - SECTION 50

No burials were carried out by this Council during the year.

THE OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

This Act makes provision for the safety, health and welfare of persons employed in these establishments.

REGISTATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

<u>Class of Premises</u>	NUMBER OF PREMISES REGISTERED DURING YEAR	NUMBER REGISTERED AT END OF YEAR	NUMBER OF PREMISES VISITED
OFFICES	-	8	4
RETAIL SHOPS	-	27	22
WHOLESALE SHOPS, WAREHOUSES ..	-	2	2
CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS	-	4	4
FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS	-	2	2
TOTAL ..	-	43	34

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES 34

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN
REGISTERED PREMISES

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>Number of persons employed.</u>
OFFICE	20
WHOLESALE	9
RETAIL SHOPS	47
CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS OPEN TO PUBLIC ..	13
CANTEENS	-
FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS	3
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MALES 31 : FEMALES 61 TOTAL	92
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EXEMPTIONS	NIL
PROSECUTIONS	NIL
REPORTED ACCIDENTS	NIL

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT
1955

Attention has been given to the proper enforcement of the Food Hygiene Regulations: inspections were often made in conjunction with visits made under the Offices and Shops Act.

The number of food premises in the District are as follows:-

Public Houses	31
Clubs	6
Grocers	42
Ice Cream Retailers	36
Confectioners	9
Bakehouses	-
Butchers	7
Fish Friers	4

9 Ice Cream Samples were taken and submitted for Methylene blue tests.

Results	Grade I = 8
	Grade II = 1

CONCLUSION.

The number of Discretionary and Standard Grants given were about the same as last year. There was however an increase of some 39 in the number of Building Regulations applications.

As regards construction of Council dwellings, this has been the best year for some considerable time; some 30 new dwellings were built as follows:- 4 at Gayton, 4 at Westacre, 6 at Middleton and 16 at East Winch.

In addition, good progress was made in the construction of the Grouped Homes for the elderly at Gayton; later to become known as Grove Gardens.

As regards building in the private sector, a substantial increase was shown, some 175 new dwellings were built as against 142 for 1971.

In conclusion I take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and Members for the kindness always shown to me, and the Clerk and Medical Officer of Health for their valuable and most friendly co-operations. Finally, I would wish to thank all my staff for their great assistance throughout the whole of the year.

Indeed, I have been most fortunate with respect to my staff, a number of whom have been with us for many years. I am sure you would care to join with me in thanking them sincerely for their long and devoted service to the Freebridge Council.

I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

W.R.WATKINS,

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

This table is enclosed by a request of the Ministry of Labour to indicate to Medical Officers of Health the prescribed particulars which are required by Section 153(1) of the Factories Act, 1961, to be furnished in their Annual Reports with respect to matters under Parts I and VIII of that Act which are administered by the District Council. This table, which is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, should be attached as an annex to the Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL
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Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961.

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises 1	Number on Register 2	Number of Inspection 3	Number of Written Notices 4	Number of Occupiers prosecuted 5
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	2	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	22	-	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	49	49	-	-
TOTAL	73	51	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "Cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII of the ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecution (7)
Wearing) Making apparel) etc., Cleaning Washing						
Household Linen						
Lace, lace curtains and nets						
Curtains and furni- ture hangings						
Furniture and uphols- tery						
Electro-plate						
File Making						
Brass and brass articles						
Fur pulling						
Iron and Steel cables and chains						
Iron and steel and grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and Keys						
Umbrellas etc.						
Artificial flowers						
Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						
Sacks						
Racquet and tennis balls						

PART VIII of the ACT (contd)

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133		Section 134			
	No. of out-workers in August required by Section (133(1)(c)) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	3	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making						
Pea picking						
Feather sorting						
Carding, etc; of buttons etc.						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates & sweet-meats						
Cosaques Christ-mas stockings etc.						
Textile weaving						
Lampshades						
Total	3	-	-	-	-	-

